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THE MAN WHO DIDN'T EXIST!

TRAPPED IN TIME!

THE HOLLOW MEN!

ROGER, DON'T! DON'T TRY TO DESTROY THE TREE! IT'LL DO TO YOU WHAT IT'S DONE TO THE OTHERS! RUN, ROGER... RUN, WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME!

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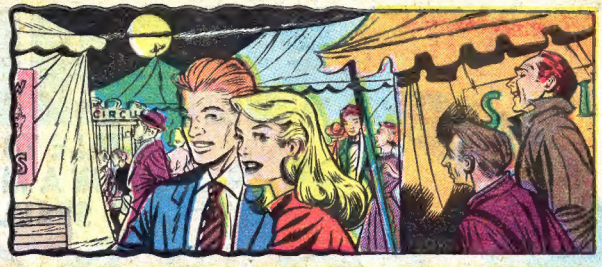
SURE, THEY ALL THINK IT'S JUST A LOT OF POPPYCOCK... BUT I TELL YOU IT'S TRUE! AND I OUGHT TO KNOW! I'M A DOCTOR, AND I DEAL IN FACTS!
THE TALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD, HUGO LE GRANDE, VANISHED COMPLETELY, AND THE SECRET OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE IS... BUT, WAIT... LET ME START AT THE VERY BEGINNING...

LET'S GO BACK A FEW WEEKS... BACK TO THE SIDES BROS. CIRCUS WHERE HUGO LE GRANDE WAS THE STAR ATTRACTION...



MAYBE YOU'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF WHAT IT MEANS BEING EIGHT FEET TALL... A CIRCUS FREAK... BUT HUGO LE GRANDE HAD TO THINK ABOUT IT! HE HAD TO LIVE IT DAY AFTER DAY!

LADEEZ AND GENTLEMEN... HUGO LE GRANDE, THE TALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD!
HIS MOTHER MUST HAVE BEEN FRIGHTENED BY A TELEGRAPH POLE!
HE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
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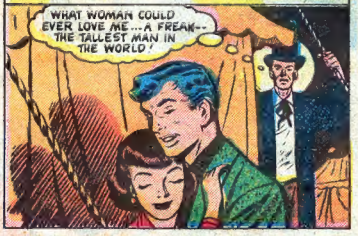
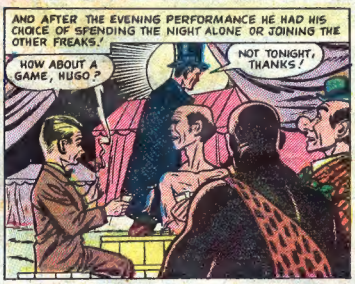
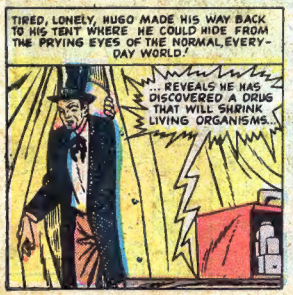
ALTHOUGH NATURE HAD DECREED THAT HE BE A MONSTROSITY, HUGO WAS AN ORDINARY MORTAL... AND INSIDE HE BURNED WITH THE DESIRE TO BE LIKE OTHER MEN!



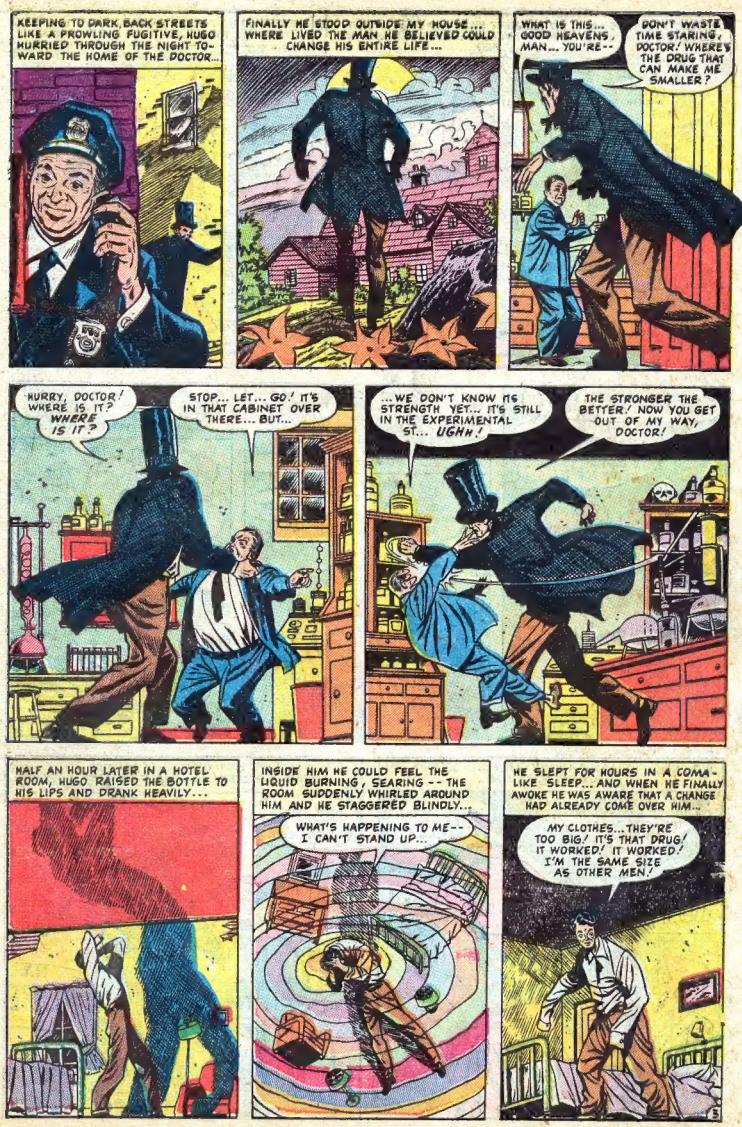
AND AFTER THE EVENING PERFORMANCE HE HAD HIS CHOICE OF SPENDING THE NIGHT ALONE OR JOINING THE OTHER FREAKS!



TIRED, LONELY, HUGO MADE HIS WAY BACK TO HIS TENT WHERE HE COULD HIDE FROM THE PRYING EYES OF THE NORMAL, EVERY-DAY WORLD!



IT WAS A MIRACLE! THE IDEA TOOK HOLD OF HUGO AND LEFT HIM WEAK... A DRUG THAT WOULD SHRINK LIVING ORGANISMS -- WASN'T HE A LIVING ORGANISM?


KEEPING TO DARK, BACK STREETS LIKE A PROWLING FUGITIVE, HUGO HURRIED THROUGH THE NIGHT TOWARD THE HOME OF THE DOCTOR...
FINALLY HE STOOD OUTSIDE MY HOUSE... WHERE LIVED THE MAN HE BELIEVED COULD CHANGE HIS ENTIRE LIFE...
WHAT IS THIS... GOOD HEAVENS, MAN... YOU'RE--
DON'T WASTE TIME STARING, DOCTOR! WHERE'S THE DRUG THAT CAN MAKE ME SMALLER?
HURRY, DOCTOR! WHERE IS IT? WHERE IS IT?
STOP... LET... GO! IT'S IN THAT CABINET OVER THERE... BUT...
...WE DON'T KNOW ITS STRENGTH YET... IT'S STILL IN THE EXPERIMENTAL ST... UGHH!
THE STRONGER THE BETTER! NOW YOU GET OUT OF MY WAY, DOCTOR!
HALF AN HOUR LATER IN A HOTEL ROOM, HUGO RAISED THE BOTTLE TO HIS LIPS AND DRANK HEAVILY...
INSIDE HIM HE COULD FEEL THE LIQUID BURNING, SEARING -- THE ROOM SUDDENLY WHIRLED AROUND HIM AND HE STAGGERED BLINDLY...
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME-- I CAN'T STAND UP...
HE SLEPT FOR HOURS IN A COMA-LIKE SLEEP... AND WHEN HE FINALLY AWOKE HE WAS AWARE THAT A CHANGE HAD ALREADY COME OVER HIM...
MY CLOTHES... THEY'RE TOO BIG! IT'S THAT DRUG! IT WORKED! IT WORKED! I'M THE SAME SIZE AS OTHER MEN!

THE NEXT FEW DAYS WERE THE HAPPIEST HUGO HAD EVER KNOWN FOR HE HAD FINALLY REALIZED HIS LIFELONG DREAM... HE WAS THE SAME AS OTHER MEN...
EXTRA! EXTRA!
HUGO LE GRANDE DISAPPEARANCE STILL A MYSTERY! CIRCUS GIANT MISSING THREE DAYS!
AND HUGO LE GRANDE, THE CIRCUS GIANT, IS GOING TO STAY MISSING--FOREVER!
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GIANT STILL MISSING
HE WAS SO LOST IN HIS OWN THOUGHTS THAT HUGO DID NOT SEE THE GIRL UNTIL HE HAD BUMPED INTO HER...
OOPS--I--I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, MISS!
WHY--WHY YOU--WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
JOIN U.S. NAVY
OH... LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! MY GROCERIES ARE RUINED!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT, MISS! WOULD IT HELP ANY IF I ASKED YOU TO DINNER TO MAKE UP FOR IT!
THE GIRL SMILED SUDDENLY--AND HUGO FORGOT ALL ABOUT THE GROCERIES! HE FORGOT ABOUT EVERYTHING EXCEPT HOW LOVELY SHE WAS! AND SHE WAS SMILING AS THOUGH SHE LIKED HIM TOO! THAT NIGHT THEY WENT DANCING...
SUPPOSE I HADN'T BUMPED INTO YOU--I WOULD HAVE MISSED ALL THIS...
FLATTERER!
SHE WAS HIS GIRL! HUGO DID NOT HAVE TO BE TOLD THAT! FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS HUGO LE GRANDE WAS A CONTENTED MAN...
BUT ONE NIGHT ABOUT A WEEK LATER... HUGO AND MARY MET FOR A DATE...
HUGO, IS IT MY IMAGINATION OR DO YOU SEEM SHORTER THAN THE DAY I MET YOU!
MARY... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IT'S A LIE! IT'S NOT THE TRUTH! I'M NOT GETTING SMALLER! HOW CAN IT BE?
HUGO... YOU'RE HURTING ME! HUGO, STOP IT!
PHARM
DRU
FIFTH
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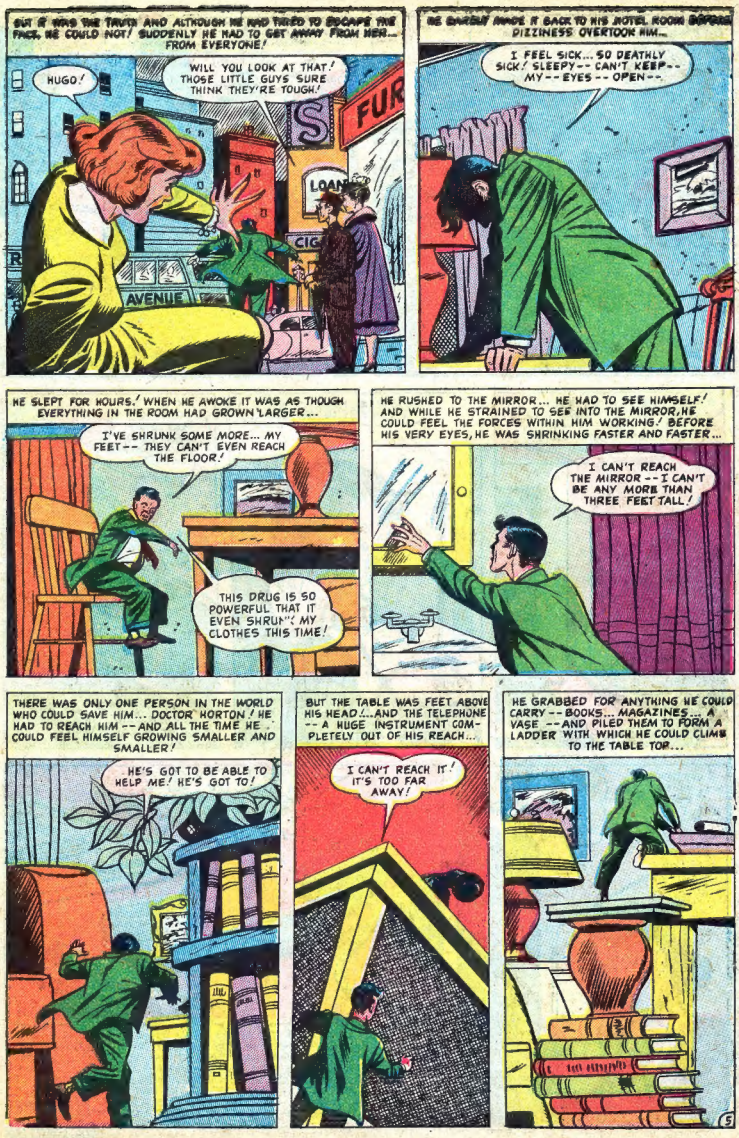
BUT IF WAS THE TRUTH AND ALTHOUGH HE HAD TRIED TO ESCAPE THE FACT, HE COULD NOT! SUDDENLY HE HAD TO GET AWAY FROM HER... FROM EVERYONE!
HUGO!
WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT! THOSE LITTLE GUYS SURE THINK THEY'RE TOUGH!
FUR
LOAN
CIG
AVENUE
HE BARELY MADE IT BACK TO HIS HOTEL ROOM BEFORE DIZZINESS OVERTOOK HIM...
I FEEL SICK... SO DEATHLY SICK! SLEEPY-- CAN'T KEEP-- MY--EYES--OPEN--
HE SLEPT FOR HOURS! WHEN HE AWOKE IT WAS AS THOUGH EVERYTHING IN THE ROOM HAD GROWN LARGER...
I'VE SHRUNK SOME MORE... MY FEET-- THEY CAN'T EVEN REACH THE FLOOR!
THIS DRUG IS SO POWERFUL THAT IT EVEN SHRUNK MY CLOTHES THIS TIME!
HE RUSHED TO THE MIRROR... HE HAD TO SEE HIMSELF! AND WHILE HE STRAINED TO SEE INTO THE MIRROR, HE COULD FEEL THE FORCES WITHIN HIM WORKING! BEFORE HIS VERY EYES, HE WAS SHRINKING FASTER AND FASTER...
I CAN'T REACH THE MIRROR -- I CAN'T BE ANY MORE THAN THREE FEET TALL!
THERE WAS ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO COULD SAVE HIM... DOCTOR HORTON! HE HAD TO REACH HIM -- AND ALL THE TIME HE COULD FEEL HIMSELF GROWING SMALLER AND SMALLER!
HE'S GOT TO BE ABLE TO HELP ME! HE'S GOT TO!
BUT THE TABLE WAS FEET ABOVE HIS HEAD!...AND THE TELEPHONE -- A HUGE INSTRUMENT COMPLETELY OUT OF HIS REACH...
I CAN'T REACH IT! IT'S TOO FAR AWAY!
HE GRABBED FOR ANYTHING HE COULD CARRY -- BOOKS... MAGAZINES... A VASE -- AND PILED THEM TO FORM A LADDER WITH WHICH HE COULD CLIMB TO THE TABLE TOP...
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IT'S COMING! IT'S MOVING!
I'LL HAVE TO USE THIS PENCIL TO PUSH THE DIAL WITH!... THERE!... AND NOW...
HELLO! HELLO!
DOCTOR HORTON -- IT'S HUGO LE GRANDE! I'M SHRINKING! IT WON'T STOP -- I MUST HAVE THE ANTIDOTE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
HELLO! YES, HUGO... WHAT-- I CAN'T HEAR YOU, HUGO...
DOCTOR! YOU MUST HELP ME... I'M SHRINKING FASTER!
OPERATOR... WE'VE BEEN CUT OFF!
BUT...THE LINE IS STILL OPEN, SIR... BUT I'LL TRY TO SEE WHAT I CAN DO...
I'M SORRY, SIR... BUT THERE'S NO ANSWER! THERE SEEMS TO BE NO ONE THERE!
THAT IS THE LAST I HEARD FROM HUGO LE GRANDE -- FOR HE DISAPPEARED BEFORE I COULD TELL HIM THERE IS NO ANTIDOTE! WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, YOU ASK? I BELIEVE THAT HUGO IS STILL ALIVE -- BUT HIS SIZE IS SO MICROSCOPIC THAT THE HUMAN EYE CANNOT SEE HIM! SO WHO CAN SAY WHERE HE IS... HE CAN BE ANYWHERE... HERE, THERE -- OR PERHAPS HE MAY EVEN BE BETWEEN THE PAGES OF THE BOOK YOU'RE READING NOW!
THE END

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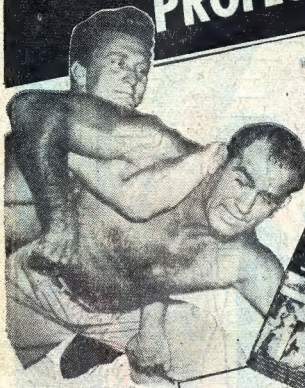

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THE Strange TREE

WHAT WAS THE SECRET OF THE GNARLED OLD TREE THAT STOOD IN ROGER CATLETT'S GARDEN? WHAT STRANGE POWER DID IT HAVE OVER THE HUMANS THAT DWELT IN ITS SHADOW? WE DON'T KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS... PERHAPS ROGER CATLETT DOES... IF YOU COULD FIND HIM! ALL WE CAN DO IS TELL YOU THE WIERD AND ASTONISHING STORY OF ROGER CATLETT AND "THE STRANGE TREE!"

ROGER WAS AN ORDINARY, COMMON-PLACE MAN, NEITHER BRILLIANT NOR STUPID, MIDDLE-AGED AND HENPECKED BY BOTH HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW WHO LIVED WITH HIM! NOT AT ALL THE SORT OF MAN WHO HAS STRANGE ADVENTURES!

GOOD EVENING, DOLLY! THE OFFICE WAS... WHY WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THE MATTER WITH MOTHER?
SHHH, ROGER! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT MOTHER IS RESTING?

WHO CAN REST WITH ROGER SHOUTING THAT WAY? I'VE HAD A HEADACHE ALL DAY FROM THE NOISES IN THIS APARTMENT HOUSE! RADIOS GOING FULL BLAST, CHILDREN SCREAMING... NEIGHBORS SHOUTING AT EACH OTHER! IT'S A CONSPIRACY TO MAKE ME ILL, THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
NOW, NOW, MOTHER! OTHER PEOPLE HAVE TO LIVE TOO, YOU KNOW!

CAN'T THEY LIVE WITHOUT MAKING NOISE? IT'S DISGRACEFUL!
I AGREE WITH MOTHER, ROGER! LIVIING IN AN APARTMENT HOUSE HAS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE! WE MUST BUY A HOUSE OUT A BIT... WHERE IT'S QUIET!
BUT, MOTHER!
BUT, DOLLY, IT WOULD TAKE ALL OUR SAVINGS!
I INSIST, ROGER! MOTHER AND I HAVE PUT UP WITH THIS LONG ENOUGH! LIVING IN AN APARTMENT HOUSE IS NERVE WRACKING! WE'VE JUST GOT TO GET A PLACE OF OUR OWN!
THAT'S RIGHT, DOLLY! I SHOULD THINK A MAN WOULD WANT A HOME OF HIS OWN, WOULD HAVE THAT MUCH PRIDE!
POOR ROGER DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE! AS ALWAYS, WHEN HIS WIFE NAGGED HIM, AIDED AND ABETTED BY HER MOTHER, ROGER FINALLY GAVE IN...
...ALL RIGHT, DOLLY, WE'LL LOOK AROUND FOR A PLACE SATURDAY, AFTER I COME HOME FROM WORK!
WELL DON'T LOOK LIKE A MARTYR ABOUT IT, ROGER! I'M ONLY DOING WHAT I THINK IS RIGHT FOR ALL OF US!
THAT'S RIGHT, DAUGHTER! THE TROUBLE WITH ROGER IS THAT HE HAS NO SPUNK! HE HAS TO BE PUSHED INTO THINGS FOR HIS OWN GOOD!
SATURDAY CAME AND ROGER CATLETT, WITH HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW SET OUT TO FIND A HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY!
GET OUT FAR ENOUGH, ROGER, AND THE COST WON'T BE TOO HIGH!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU CAN LEAVE THE CAR FOR US TO USE, ROGER, AND YOU CAN GO TO WORK BY BUS--OR SOMETHING!
ROGER DIDN'T ARGUE, HE KNEW HOW FUTILE IT WAS BY NOW! HE DROVE AROUND INTERVIEWING REAL ESTATE MEN, BUT WITHOUT RESULT! THE HOUSES THAT ROGER LIKED WERE CALLED RATTRAPS BY HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND THE HOUSES THEY WANTED WERE BEYOND ROGER'S MEANS...
WELL, I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE OLD WINTHROP PLACE, MR. CATLETT!
WHY I LIKED IT FINE, BUT...
DON'T BE FOOLISH, ROGER, THE PLACE WAS IMPOSSIBLE! WASN'T IT, POLLY?
YES, MOTHER! COME, ROGER!
REAL ESTATE
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ROGER, WHAT ARE WE DOING ON THIS ROAD? YOU'RE LOST, AREN'T YOU? I TOLD YOU TO TAKE A LEFT TURN BACK THERE!
I DID TAKE A LEFT TURN, MOTHER... THAT'S WHY I'M LOST!
LOOK! THERE'S A SIGN THAT SAYS, HOUSE FOR SALE!
LET'S NOT STOP-- LET'S GET ON HOME! I'D LIKE TO FIND THE RIGHT ROAD, AND BESIDES, I'M GETTING HUNGRY!
JUST LIKE A MAN! ALWAYS THINKING OF HIS STOMACH! THAT HOUSE LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT HAVE POSSIBILITIES! WE'LL LOOK AT IT!
YES, AND WE MIGHT GET IT CHEAPLY WAY OUT HERE!

WHAT DO YOU WANT, HEY?
OH, WHAT A HORRIBLE LOOKING OLD MAN!
BE QUIET, DOLLY. HE LOOKS LIKE A HALF-WIT! WE CAN PROBABLY GET THE HOUSE CHEAP AS DIRT!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A HOUSE TO BUY, BUT I DON'T THINK...
AH, GOOD! GOOD! I CAN GIVE YOU A VERY GOOD BUY ON THIS PLACE! COME INSIDE!
IT- IT'S SORT OF EERIE!
NO ONE HAS LIVED HERE FOR A LONG TIME BUT IT'S A LOVELY HOUSE, REALLY! SEE THE SIZE OF THESE ROOMS? ALL IT NEEDS IS CLEANING AND A COAT OF PAINT!
THE MAN'S RIGHT! WHAT ARE YOU ASKING FOR IT?
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ROGER, IT'S A STEAL! QUICK, TELL HIM YOU'LL BUY!
IT'S TOO MUCH OF A STEAL! THIS PLACE IS WORTH FIVE TIMES WHAT HE'S ASKING! I TELL YOU I DON'T LIKE IT!
DO AS MOTHER SAYS!
THEY WENT OUTSIDE, AND THERE UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE STRANGE, DEAD TREE, ROGER GAVE THE OLD MAN A CHECK!
WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHECK, MISTER... MISTER?
MR VANDER IS MY NAME, SIR! HERE IS THE DEED TO THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS! NOW BEFORE I GO I MUST WARN YOU-- NEVER WATER THE OLD TREE! DON'T CUT IT DOWN, DON'T TOUCH IT! JUST LEAVE IT ALONE! LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE, I SAY, HEH-HEH-HEH!
ROGER TURNED AWAY FROM THE OLD MAN TO HAND THE DEED TO HIS WIFE!
DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID ABOUT THE TREE? I WONDER WHAT HE MEANS?
SOME FOOLISH SUPERSTITION, NO DOUBT! BUT ASK HIM IF YOU'RE CURIOUS!
MR. VANDER! HE'S GONE!
WHERE? WE WERE STANDING RIGHT HERE! I DON'T SEE HIM ON THE PATH... OR ANYPLACE!
THAT'S ODD! IT'S AS THOUGH HE JUST DISAPPEARED! MERGED INTO THE SHADOW OF THAT HORRIBLE OLD TREE!
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THE WEEKS PASSED IN A FLURRY OF HOUSE CLEANING, PAINTING AND MOVING, AND THE CATLETTS FORGOT ALL ABOUT THE STRANGE LITTLE MAN WHO HAD SO MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED AFTER SELLING THEM THE HOUSE!
ROGER, THE GRASS AROUND THAT OLD TREE IS DYING! YOU'D BETTER WATER IT! WATER THE TREE, TOO!
BUT, MOTHER! REMEMBER THE MAN WHO SOLD US THE HOUSE TOLD US NOT TO!
BOSH, HE WAS JUST TRYING TO SCARE YOU! HE COULD SEE FROM LOOKING AT YOU THAT YOU SCARE EASILY! WATER AROUND THAT TREE, IT'S A DISGRACE!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, MOTHER!
DID YOU SEE THAT? WHEN THE WATER STRUCK THE BASE OF THE TREE IT SEEMED TO--TO, WRITHE!
ROGER CATLETT, YOU'RE A FOOL WITH A COWARD'S IMAGINATION! MAYBE THE TREE ISN'T DEAD, AND A LITTLE WATER WILL MAKE IT A WONDERFUL SHADE TREE! YOU KEEP ON WATERING IT AND I'M GOING TO PUT A CHAIR UNDER IT FOR MYSELF!
ROGER WATERED THE TREE EACH NIGHT AND THE OLD, GNARLED BARK BEGAN TO TAKE ON A GREENISH SHEEN! AND THEN, ALMOST OVERNIGHT, A PECULIAR LEAF COVER THE TWISTED LIMBS!
I STILL DON'T LIKE THIS TREE! I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE IT! I THINK WE OUGHT TO CUT IT DOWN!
YOU'LL DO NOTHING OF THE KIND! I LOVE SITTING HERE IN ITS SHADE! ROGER, YOU HAVE NO MORE SENSE THAN A CHICKEN! NO WONDER MY DAUGHTER HAS THAT WHITE STREAK THROUGH HER HAIR!
EACH DAY ROGER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW SPENT MORE AND MORE TIME IN THE SHADOW OF THE OLD TREE! SHE CEASED HER KNITTING AND SEEMED CONTENT TO JUST SIT THERE SAYING NOTHING... AND GRADUALLY THE STRANGE TREE BEGAN TO BLOOM!
ROGER, I'M WORRIED ABOUT MOTHER! SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO WANT TO LEAVE THAT HORRIBLE TREE, AND SHE'S SO QUIET THESE DAYS! I THINK SHE'S BECOMING ILL!
I'VE NOTICED THAT SHE SCARCELY TALKS ANYMORE, BUT THAT ISN'T WHAT WORRIES ME! IT'S THE LOOK IN HER EYES THAT IS STRANGE! LET'S TALK TO HER!
MOTHER--MOTHER. DON'T YOU HEAR ME? SPEAK TO ME, MOTHER! OH, ROGER, SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S IN A TRANCE--LOOK AT HER EYES!
YES, AND HER SKIN IS GETTING BROWN AND ROUGH AND HER FINGERS... LOOK, THEY'RE BECOMING GNARLED! LET'S GET HER INTO THE HOUSE AND CALL A DOCTOR. MAYBE SHE HAS SOME NEW KIND OF ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM!
MOTHER, PLEASE--COME INTO THE HOUSE! --YOU'RE SICK! ROGER, SHE DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE!
COME, MOTHER, YOU MUST GO TO BED!
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STRUGGLING FRANTICALLY, THE OLDER WOMAN WAS TAKEN BY SHEER FORCE FROM UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE HUGE TREE, AND AS THE SPACE BETWEEN HER AND THE TREE WIDENED, THE STRUGGLES GREW LESS!
SHE'S QUIETING DOWN, ROGER!
YES! SEE, THAT TRANCE-LIKE LOOK IS GOING FROM HER FACE.. HER EYES HAVE A DEFIENT LOOK NOW!
THEN SUDDENLY, WITH SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH, SHE BROKE FROM THEIR RESTRAINING HANDS AND RAN... AWAY FROM THE TREE!
CALL A DOCTOR, DOLLY, WHILE I GO AFTER HER!
ROGER, GET HER-- QUICK! BEFORE SHE HURTS HERSELF!
STOP, MOTHER, STOP! YOU'LL FALL OVER THAT EMBANKMENT! YOU'LL BE KILLED!
IT ISN'T GOING TO GET ME-- I'M NOT GOING BACK! I WON'T LET IT GET ME!!
MOTHER!!!
EEEEE
ROGER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW WAS DEAD! CRUSHED BY THE JAGGED ROCKS! AFTER THE FUNERAL, ROGER CONSULTED THE DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED HER BODY!
ARE YOU SURE THERE WAS... WELL, NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, DOCTOR?
OF COURSE NOT, MR. CATLETT! THE WOMAN WAS ONLY BEGINNING TO SHOW HER AGE! AS TO HER MENTAL CONDITION, I CAN'T SAY! BUT FROM WHAT YOU TOLD ME I WOULD SURMISE THAT SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM SOME SORT OF PERSECUTION COMPLEX!
BUT DOCTOR, SINCE HER MOTHER'S DEATH, MY WIFE HAS TAKEN TO SITTING UNDER THAT BLASTED TREE, AND SHE'S BEGINNING TO-- TO LOOK STRANGE!
NONSENSE! YOUR WIFE WAS EVIDENTLY VERY MUCH ATTACHED TO HER MOTHER AND HER DEATH WAS A GREAT SHOCK TO HER! SHE'LL SNAP OUT OF IT WITH TIME! TO THINK THAT A TREE COULD CAUSE SOME TERRIBLE SPELL IS RIDICULOUS! FORGET IT, MAN!
ROGER DROVE HOME! HIS WIFE WAS SITTING IN THE CHAIR, UNDER THE TREE!
DOLLY, PLEASE DON'T CRY, AND I WISH YOU WOULDN'T SIT THERE UNDER THAT TREE!
OH, ROGER, I WANT TO SIT HERE... WHERE MOTHER SPENT SO MUCH OF HER TIME! I FEEL CLOSER TO HER WHEN I'M IN HER CHAIR BENEATH THE OLD TREE!

LOOK, ROGER, WHEN MOTHER DIED THE TREE SEEMED TO WITHER, BUT NOW IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK FRESHER!
YES, I NOTICED THAT! THE BLOOMS ALL FELL OFF... BUT PERHAPS IT WILL BLOOM AGAIN NEXT SEASON!
DOLLY, YOU'RE LOOKING PEAKED! DON'T YOU THINK A LITTLE CHANGE WOULD DO YOU GOOD... A TRIP SOME PLACE?
NO, ROGER, I FEEL CONTENT HERE, I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE! IT WOULD BE LIKE RUNNING AWAY FROM--SOMETHING!
WITH HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW GONE, ROGER BEGAN TO FEEL LIKE A DIFFERENT MAN! HE FELT MORE INDEPENDENT, MORE AT EASE! AND, AS TIME WENT ON, DOLLY, NOW THAT HER MOTHER WAS NO LONGER THERE TO EGG HER ON, CEASED TO NAG HIM!
I SUPPOSE IT'S CRIMINAL TO EVEN THINK OF IT, BUT I'M GLAD DOLLY'S MOTHER IS DEAD! SHE WAS MAKING A MOUSE OUT OF ME... I WAS AFRAID TO EVEN THINK FOR MYSELF!
HELLO, DOLLY! HOW DO YOU FEEL? DOLLY, DO YOU HEAR ME... DOLLY!
ROGER RUSHED TO HIS WIFE AND CALLED TO HER! WHEN SHE DIDN'T ANSWER, HE KNELT BEFORE HER AND A CHILL WENT OVER HIM AS HE GAZED INTO HER EYES!
SHE...SHE'S JUST LIKE HER MOTHER WAS THOSE LAST DAYS! HER EYES, WITH THAT TRANCE-LIKE LOOK OF HORROR, AND SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO HEAR ME... AS THOUGH SHE'S LISTENING TO ANOTHER VOICE... ANOTHER VOICE FROM ANOTHER WORLD! DOLLY, IT'S ME... ROGER... SPEAK TO ME, DOLLY!
IT'S THAT HORRIBLE OLD TREE. I KNOW IT IS! I DON'T CARE WHAT THE DOCTOR SAID! IT'S GETTING HER LIKE IT TRIED TO GET HER MOTHER! I'LL CHOP IT DOWN... DESTROY IT, BEFORE IT DESTROYS DOLLY!
IN A MOMENT, ROGER WAS BACK, ARMED NOW WITH AN AXE FROM THE WOODSHED! FURIOUSLY HE ATTACKED THE TREE... AND AS HIS AXE BIT DEEPLY INTO THE GNARLED TRUNK, THE TREE MOVED AND AN UNEARTHLY SCREAM PIERCED THE AIR, ECHOED BY DOLLY!
E-E-E-E-E!
I'LL CUT IT TO PIECES! I'LL TEAR--THAT LIQUID-- THE TREE SAP... IT'S RED!

IS IT SAP OR IS IT... BLOOD?
SLOWLY ROGER BACKED AWAY FROM THE TREE, HIS MIND A CHAOS OF HORROR
DOLLY'S FAINTED! I...I MUST DO DO SOMETHING--THIS IS AWFUL! I KNOW--I'LL CALL THE DOCTOR! HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP ME!
ROGER WENT INTO THE HOUSE AND REACHED FOR THE PHONE! BUT THEN AN IDEA CAME TO HIM... A THOUGHT NOURISHED BY HIS INDEPENDENCE, THE FEELING OF FREEDOM HE HAD EXPERIENCED SINCE THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW!
WAIT! WHY SHOULD I DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS? IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO DOLLY, I'D BE COMPLETELY FREE! NO MORE NAGGING, NO MORE RESPONSIBILITY... I'D BE MY OWN MAN! OUR MARRIAGE WAS A MISTAKE IN THE FIRST PLACE! THIS IS A GOOD WAY OUT WITHOUT ANY HARM TO MYSELF! YES, I THINK I'LL WAIT... AND WATCH!
SO ROGER DID NOTHING--BUT WAIT AND WATCH! AND AS THE DAYS PASSED A CHANGE TOOK PLACE IN HIS WIFE! HER SKIN GREW ROUGH AND BARK-LIKE, HER HANDS, GNARLED AND BRANCH-LIKE...!
YES, YOU NO LONGER MOVE, DOLLY... THE TREE HAS YOU! YOUR MOTHER WAS STRONGER THAN YOU--SHE BROKE AWAY FROM IT'S SPELL, BUT YOU ARE DOOMED! ONLY YOUR EYES ARE STILL ALIVE... ALIVE WITH HORROR! SEE, DOLLY, THE BUDS ARE FORMING... SOON...VERY SOON, I WILL BE FREE!
TWO EVENINGS LATER, FROM INSIDE THE HOUSE, ROGER HEARD A TERRIBLE SCREAM OF AWFUL AGONY! HE RUSHED TOWARD THE DOOR...!
THAT WAS DOLLY WHO SCREAMED!
AAEEEE-E EAAM!
DOLLY! SHE'S GONE--THE TREE HAS TAKEN HER! THE OTHER TREE--IT'S DOLLY! THE WHITE STREAK IN HER HAIR...THE WHITE STREAK OF BLOSSOMS ON THE TREE--YES, IT'S DOLLY! I'M FREE--FREE FOREVER!
SUDDENLY, AS ROGER STOOD THERE IN HIS HOUR OF TRIUMPH, THE TREE SEEMED TO SWAY, AND ROGER FELT DIZZY! HE SANK INTO THE CHAIR!
I... I FEEL DIZZY! I'LL SIT IN THE CHAIR UNTIL IT PASSES! MY HANDS...THEY LOOK STRANGE--MY SKIN--I FEEL FUNNY! THOSE VOICES...THEY'RE CALLING FROM--FROM FAR AWAY! THEY SOUND LIKE... LIKE DOLLY'S AND THAT STRANGE OLD MAN'S! I--I'LL REST AWHILE HERE! BUT--THE VOICES--THEY'RE CALLING--LOUDER, LOUDER... LOUDER!
THE END

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

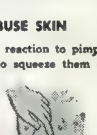
SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers.

A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



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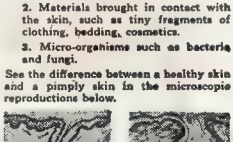
MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin — **B. Sick, pimply skin**

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward ... at once!

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THE NEW ENGLAND HORROR

THE memory of Westall shall never be erased from my mind! I say "never", because twenty-six years have already passed since that eventful summer when I first visited that New England community; yet my recollections of those horrible moments are as vividly clear now as on the day they happened.

I had arrived in Westall on a beautiful summer day. A day of such pure enchantment, of such splendid weather, that for the first time in many months, I enjoyed a feeling of rare contentment. I had only recently come through a long illness, and it was partly on my physician's advice that I made the trip. Although I was reluctant about doing any traveling at the time, my doctor took little notice of my objections and insisted that a change of scene would do me more good than all the medicines he could prescribe. I was bundled up, my bags packed, and in no time at all, I was aboard the train.

I was travelling alone—another regulation which was insisted upon. My illness had been of a nervous origin, and it was my physician's notion that if the trip were to do me any good, it could only be achieved by a change in companionship as well as in scenery.

Let me say, at this point, that the township of Westall was not my destination. It was planned that I go on to Abbington, but when my train changed engines at the Westall depot, I was so completely captured by the quiet charm of the little community, that I decided to stay on. Without wasting a moment, I had the porter remove my baggage, and several minutes later I watched the train pull out of the station.

As I had already said, the day was beautiful. Not a single cloud disturbed the even blue of the sky. As I walked along the tree-lined streets, a mild breeze brought with it the sharp tang of the sea.

I had left my baggage with the rail clerk, an old wisp of a man, who only nodded in answer to my remarks and who seemed perfectly content in keeping the conversation a one-sided affair. As I walked away, I was conscious of his stare upon me, but I placed no special significance upon it. My plan was to walk through the town, find a suitable lodging, and then send for my luggage.

I had walked about following this plan for some twenty minutes, when the thought suddenly occurred to me that I had not yet seen any of the townspeople. The strangeness of it all became more apparent when another twenty minutes failed to reveal a single human being. It was then that I began to take notice of the houses. They were neither few nor numerous in number, but one factor in common with all of them was the shutters. All were closely drawn.

I couldn't help wondering about this. Why, on such a beautiful day as this, should the inhabitants choose to keep out all light? I searched for an answer.

It was then I noticed something else. The design of the houses seemed extremely outmoded. Although scrupulously clean and with a well-tended look, they were definitely antiquated in appearance. With this new disturbance in mind, I continued on my way, but already a sense of uneasiness filled me with panic.

I was at the point of turning back toward the station, having already decided to take the next train out, when I suddenly caught sight of the figure of a young woman. She had just come out of a small lane about fifty feet ahead of me. Her sudden appearance came as a shock. It was so completely unexpected, for by this time I had given up hope of seeing anyone. At any rate, I breathed a sigh of relief and quickened my step in her direction. She was walking away from me, and since the corner wasn't far off I hoped to catch up with her before her reaching it. I hurried along now all the more quickly, but it seemed as if she had heard my approaching footsteps and either through fear or an unwillingness to wait for me, she quickened her step, too. As she reached the corner I called out, but not heeding my call, she rounded the bend and was gone from view.

It was only a matter of seconds before I reached the corner. But here I was in for another shock—she was nowhere in SIGHT!

What made it all the more alarming was that there was no possible place for her to have disappeared. The street was entirely void of buildings, except for one wooden structure which stood at the far end of the avenue. It was impossible for her to have reached it in the few seconds it took me to reach the

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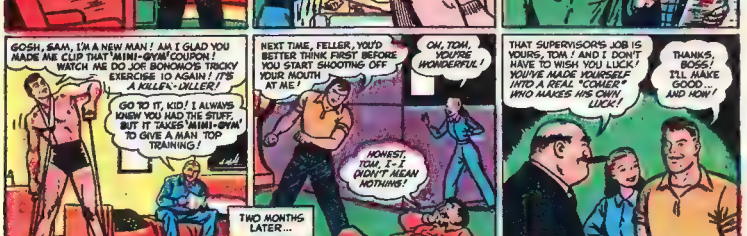
HOW 'MINI-GYM' TURNS PLANT "DRIP" INTO SUCCESS DYNAMO

SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND NERVE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB --- BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE --- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS --- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE, SAM --- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!


GOSH, SAM, I'M A NEW MAN! AM I GLAD YOU MADE ME CLIP THAT 'MINI-GYM' COUPON! WATCH ME DO THAT SHOWOFF'S TRICKY EXERCISE TO AGAIN! IT'S A KILLER-DILLER!
GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!
NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I-I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
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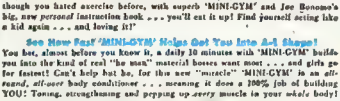

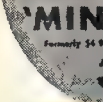

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corner. Thus I remained rooted to the spot, not knowing what to make of her flight nor which way to turn, when I heard a movement in the branches of a tree just above my head. Looking up I saw a large crow edging its way along the length of a limb. Its plummage was of the blackest hue I had ever seen. All the while it moved outwards along the branch it fixed me with a deadly stare from red, beady eyes which seemed to glow with hatred.

I seemed to be transfixed by the ugly fascination of the creature's eyes, when suddenly it took off. With a wheeling motion, it headed directly for the solitary building at the end of the street. In a few moments it had settled upon the roof, and after strutting about for several seconds, took to flight again and disappeared behind a cluster of trees.

Whatever made me walk in the direction of that building is something I shall never know. Yet at the time, I felt compelled to do so. It was an irrestible impulse, an impelling command which destroyed all my will to resist, and slowly I felt myself drawn toward it.

When I approached the building I noticed an overhead sign which read RAVEN INN. Slowly, I opened the door and entered.

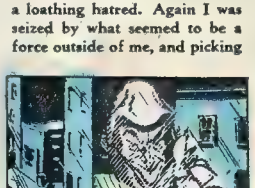
It was dark inside, and it took a little while for my eyes to become accustomed to the dim light. Then, slowly I made out a desk, behind which was an old woman.

"A room?" she asked, and I was strongly aware of the harsh rasp to her voice.

I nodded dumbly in agreement and reached out for the key she held toward me.

"Perhaps you would care for some food?" she went on. "Travel always makes one hungry, doesn't it?"

Without waiting for my reply she came out from behind the desk and led the way into an adjoining room. I followed her as one in a trance, and sat down at a small table. Several minutes later, a younger woman entered, carrying a tray. As she set it down before me, I had a sudden recollection. Unmistakably, I knew it to be the woman I had seen on the street. As I glanced into her face, a cold shudder passed over me. Her eyes were the color of rubies and they were filled with a loathing hatred. Again I was seized by what seemed to be a force outside of me, and picking



up the glass of wine from the tray I drank deep and long.

I was awakened by a light, fluttering sound. As I stared about I found myself in a strange room. My head pounded and as I brushed my tongue across my lips, they tasted of the wine. In a flash I knew I had been drugged. Then I heard the fluttering sound again. It came from the window. I staggered across the room and what I saw outside seemed to turn the blood in my veins to ice. There was a huge raven with blood-red eyes, hovering beyond the pane. Then I saw something else—and terror struck again. The air was fast becoming thick with these creatures. From beyond the cluster of trees they rushed forward. Others were rising from the chimneys of distant houses. I dared not think—but were these the inhabitants of Westall?

Blindly, I rushed from the room and down the stairs. Outside the mad group whirled above me. Frenzy and panic gave me strength, and in the gathering dusk I rushed toward the station. As I approached the small depot I heard the whistle of an approaching train. As though it were a signal, the screaming birds wheeled in flight.

Several minutes later I was standing beside my baggage and in another moment the train had pulled in. I remember my shouting at the old railway clerk, demanding an explanation, and then as he pointed to his ears, I realized the futility of it all. He was stone deaf.

As though I were in a dream, I stumbled aboard the train and fell heavily into a seat. The next thing I remembered was the conductor asking for my ticket.

"Are we much beyond Westall?" I managed to ask.

"Westall?" he muttered. "No such town on this stop. Never heard of it."

As he walked off I felt myself doubting my sanity. Was it all an hallucination? Unknowingly my tongue slid across my lips and once again I was aware of the heavy taste of the wine.

Since then I have told my story to many people. All efforts to locate a town called Westall have been futile. My doctor, after hearing the story, put it down to the weakened state of my nerves and long illness. It is an explanation I would prefer believing—but try as I might, this I CANNOT accept!

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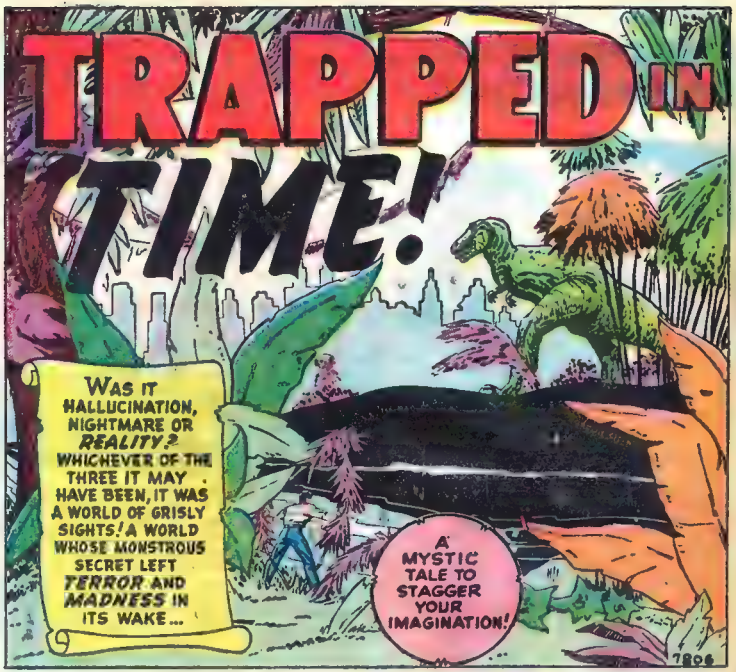
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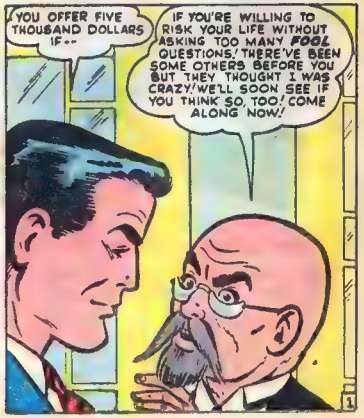
I'M ROBERT FLETCHER! I SAW YOUR AD AND..
YOU WON'T LEARN ANYTHING STANDING ON MY DOORSTEP! COME IN--
COME IN!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IF YOU'RE WILLING TO RISK YOUR LIFE WITHOUT ASKING TOO MANY FOOL QUESTIONS, THERE'VE BEEN SOME OTHERS BEFORE YOU BUT THEY THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY! WE'LL SOON SEE IF YOU THINK SO, TOO! COME ALONG NOW!

HE TURNED HIS BACK ON ME AND BEGAN WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY AT A QUICK PACE! AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR HE MOTIONED ME INTO A LARGE ROOM AND I FOLLOWED! IT WAS QUITE A ROOM!

THIS, MR. FLETCHER, IS A TIME MACHINE! IT'S BEEN MY GOOD FORTUNE TO INVENT THE FIRST ONE OF ITS KIND! IT WORKS, TOO!

A TIME MACHINE?

IF YOU'RE DEAF, MR. FLETCHER, YOU WON'T DO! I REPEAT, THIS IS A ***TIME MACHINE!*** SO FAR I'VE SENT SEVERAL DOGS INTO BOTH THE PAST AND FUTURE TIME--AND HAVE BROUGHT THEM BACK! THERE'S BEEN ONE DIFFICULTY THOUGH...

DOGS CAN'T TALK! MY MACHINE MEANS NOTHING UNTIL I CAN SEND HUMAN INTELLIGENCE INTO THE OUTER TIME AND HAVE HIM BRING BACK A REPORT! THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN! ARE YOU WILLING TO TRY IT?

RIGHT THERE AND THEN I PUT THE OLD GUY DOWN FOR A NUT, BUT I WAS STILL THINKING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND! IT WAS ENOUGH MONEY TO MAKE ME EVEN WANT TO HUMOR A LUNATIC!

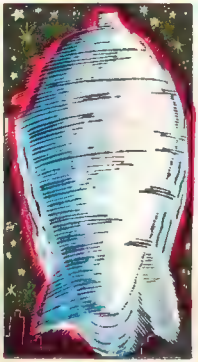
IT'S A DEAL, PROVIDED YOU PAY IN ADVANCE!

FAIR ENOUGH! I'LL MAKE OUT A CHECK NOW AND SEND IT TO ANY BANK YOU WISH! BE BACK AT EIGHT TONIGHT AND WE'LL GET STARTED!

I CAME BACK AT EIGHT, THE WAY HE SAID AND HE SPENT SOME TIME EXPLAINING THE DIALS INSIDE THE CYLINDER! I KEPT A STRAIGHT FACE BUT I COULDN'T HELP FEELING SORRY THAT A NICE OLD GUY SHOULD BE THAT CRACKED! FINALLY EVERY THING WAS SET!

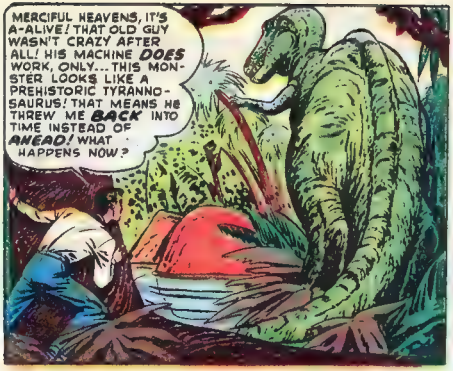
WE'LL TRY THE FUTURE TIME FIRST, MR. FLETCHER! WHEN YOU ARRIVE, TAKE CAREFUL NOTE OF EVERYTHING--BUT BE CERTAIN TO BE BACK IN THE CYLINDER IN ONE HOUR! I'LL CALL YOU IN THEN! GOOD LUCK!

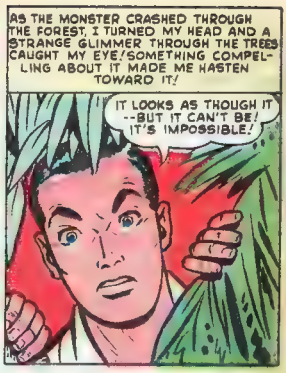
THE MOMENT HE THREW THE LEVER, I WAS GRIPPED BY TWO POWERFUL SENSATIONS! ON THE ONE HAND, I FELT AS IF EVERY BIT OF AIR WAS BEING SQUEEZED OUT OF MY LUNGS, THEN THERE WAS A DRIVING PRESSURE FORCING ME DOWN INTO THE SEAT...!



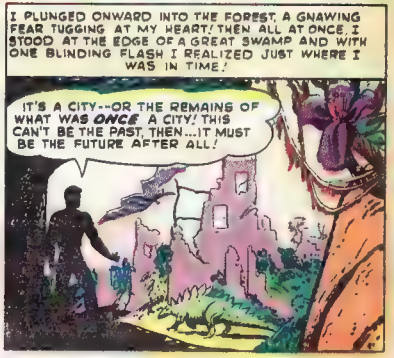
THE VERY NEXT INSTANT I FELT A SICKENING THUD OF IMPACT! HALF DAZED, I OPENED THE PORTHOLE AND STEPPED OUT INTO A LANDSCAPE I COULDN'T BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND...

IT ***CAN'T BE!*** WHY I...: WAIT... THAT ***NOISE!***


MERCIFUL HEAVENS, IT'S A-ALIVE! THAT OLD GUY WASN'T CRAZY AFTER ALL! HIS MACHINE DOES WORK, ONLY... THIS MONSTER LOOKS LIKE A PREHISTORIC TYRANNOSAURUS! THAT MEANS HE THREW ME BACK INTO TIME INSTEAD OF AHEAD! WHAT HAPPENS NOW?


AS THE MONSTER CRASHED THROUGH THE FOREST, I TURNED MY HEAD AND A STRANGE GLIMMER THROUGH THE TREES CAUGHT MY EYE! SOMETHING COMPELLING ABOUT IT MADE ME HASTEN TOWARD IT!
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH IT --BUT IT CAN'T BE! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

WHEN I REACHED THE OPENING IN THE FOREST, I PEERED OUT ACROSS A SWAMP! WHAT I SAW SENT SHOCK AFTER SHOCK THROUGH MY BODY!
IT'S SOME KIND OF AIRPLANE! BUT HOW DID IT GET HERE? SINCE WHEN DO PLANES AND DINOSAURS EXIST IN THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME? I'M EITHER SEEING THINGS OR GOING ALTOGETHER CRAZY!


I PLUNGED ONWARD INTO THE FOREST, A GNAWING FEAR TUGGING AT MY HEART! THEN ALL AT ONCE, I STOOD AT THE EDGE OF A GREAT SWAMP AND WITH ONE BLINDING FLASH I REALIZED JUST WHERE I WAS IN TIME!
IT'S A CITY--OR THE REMAINS OF WHAT WAS ONCE A CITY! THIS CAN'T BE THE PAST, THEN... IT MUST BE THE FUTURE AFTER ALL!

AS I TURNED TO GO, A LARGE ROCK AT MY FEET HELD MY ATTENTION...
THERE'S SOME SORT OF PLAQUE ON THAT ROCK! IT MAY GIVE AN ANSWER TO ALL OF THIS!

THE LETTERING WAS IN A BAD STATE OF DECAY AND A PORTION OF THE PLAQUE, WHERE A DATE MIGHT HAVE APPEARED, WAS BROKEN OFF! WITH TREMBLING LIPS I READ THE INSCRIPTION!
ON THIS PLAQUE BEING ERECTED AT THE EXACT SPOT WHERE THE FIRST ATOMIC BLAST TOOK PLACE. THIS IS THE 27TH CITY SO DESTROYED AND LIKE THE OTHERS, OUR SURVIVORS HAVE MOVED WEST IN THE HOPE THAT WE CAN STILL PRESERVE OUR CIVILIZATION.

BUT THEY DIDN'T PRESERVE THEIR CIVILIZATION! THEY WERE DESTROYED, AND NOW A SPECIES OF ANCIENT MONSTERS AGAIN ROAM THE EARTH! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK-- WARN THEM!
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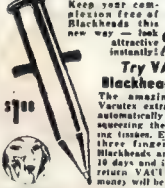

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WHA... SOMETHING'S WRONG!
IN ANOTHER MOMENT I SAW IT AND MY HEART FROZE WITH TERROR...!
HE'LL DASH THIS TO THE GROUND ANY SECOND! GOT TO GET TO THE LEVER... IT'S ALMOST TIME!
WHEN I FINALLY OPENED MY EYES, A SICKENING SIGHT GREETED ME...
IT'S THE OLD GUY-- HE'S D-DEAD! ... AND THE PLACE IS STARTING TO BURN! GOT TO GET OUT... WARN EVERYONE!
I MANAGED TO GET OUT AND I TOLD MY STORY-- BUT THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME! I HAD NO PROOF! SINCE THEN I'VE TAKEN TO THE STREETS...
YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME! WE'RE HEADED FOR DESTRUCTION UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING! I KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, I'VE BEEN TO THE FUTURE...SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
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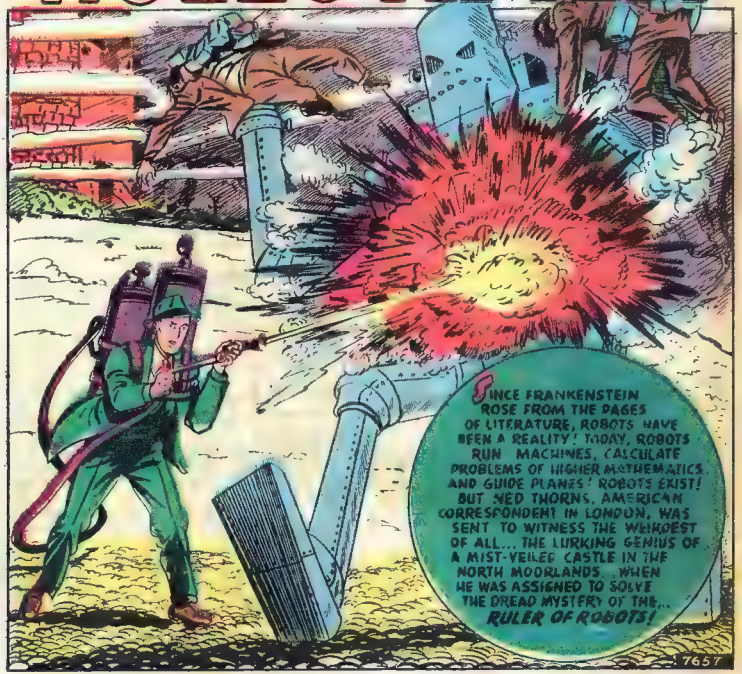
SINCE FRANKENSTEIN ROSE FROM THE PAGES OF LITERATURE, ROBOTS HAVE BEEN A REALITY! TODAY, ROBOTS RUN MACHINES, CALCULATE PROBLEMS OF HIGHER MATHEMATICS AND GUIDE PLANES! ROBOTS EXIST! BUT NED THORNS, AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON, WAS SENT TO WITNESS THE WEIRDEST OF ALL... THE LURKING GENIUS OF A MIST-VEILED CASTLE IN THE NORTH MOORLANDS... WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO SOLVE THE DREAD MYSTERY OF THE... RULER OF ROBOTS!
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THE BIG NEWS STORY, MAY 16, 1950, WAS THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN LONDON! THAT'S WHY I WAS SURPRISED WHEN FRANK COLTAX, HEAD OF THE AMERICAN NEWS SERVICE IN LONDON, CALLED ME UP THAT DAY TO SEND ME OFF ON A DISTANT ASSIGNMENT...

BUT CHIEF, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IS PAGE ONE COPY! WHY DO YOU WANT ME DASHING OFF TO SOME FOGGY LITTLE VILLAGE IN THE NORTHERN MOORS?

FOR A STORY THAT MIGHT PUSH THE MINISTERS' MEETING RIGHT OFF PAGE ONE! I'M PLAYING A HUNCH, NED! REPORTS HAVE COME IN OF A STRANGE MYSTERIOUS FORCE BRINGING HAVOC TO THE VILLAGE OF WEST MOOR, FIFTY MILES NORTH OF LANCASTLE! STRANGE SHADOWS ARE SEEN AT NIGHT, CARS OVERTURNED... I WANT YOU TO FIND THE CAUSE!

THERE I WAS, MISSING THE NEWS STORY OF THE WEEK TO CHASE SOME "SPIRIT" IN AN UNHEARD OF VILLAGE! BUT WHEN I ARRIVED AT WEST MOOR, MY DOUBTS VANISHED! SOME STRANGE FORCE WAS AFOOT... OVERTURNED CARS, BROKEN FENCES, SMASHED DOORS WERE MUTE TESTIMONY TO THE UNSEEN FORCE...

IT COMES AT NIGHT! NO ONE HAS SEEN IT BUT ITS WORK IS EVIDENT! TWO MACHINE SHOPS WERE BROKEN INTO LAST NIGHT AND ROBBED. WHO'D WANT ODD MACHINE PARTS?

AYE, WHO? I SAY 'TIS ALEC FARNSWORTH, THE MAD OLD SCIENTIST WHO LIVES LIKE A HERMIT... IN HIS LONELY CASTLE IN THE MOORS! 'TIS HIS WORK!

ALEC FARNSWORTH? WHERE IS HIS CASTLE?
LOOK ACROSS THE MOOR WHERE THE FOG IS LIFTING YOU CAN SEE ITS ANCIENT TURRET RISING OUT OF THE MIST! HE WORKS THERE IN ABSOLUTE SOLITUDE ON HIS DEVILISH INVENTIONS!
I SET OUT QUICKLY FOR FARNSWORTH CASTLE! A CHILL WIND SWEPT THE DESOLATE MOORS AND NOT EVEN A BIRD CALLED FROM THE BARREN BOGS! THE CASTLE LOOMED IN ANCIENT MAJESTY AND ITS OMINOUS RAMPARTS SEEMED TO HIDE A DREADED SECRET! I CROSSED THE DRAWBRIDGE AND POUNDED THE HUGE KNOCKER...
KNOCK! KNOCK!
I PUSHED MY SHOULDER AGAINST THE HEAVY OAK DOOR! RUSTY HINGES CREAKED... AND THE DOOR OPENED! I WALKED ACROSS THE DIMLY LIT HALLS UNTIL...
GOOD HEAVENS, THAT MUST BE FARNSWORTH AND HE MUST BE DEAD!
FARNSWORTH WAS DEAD!
HE WAS STRANGLED BY SOME POWERFUL HAND! THERE WAS A STRUGGLE! I WONDER WHO KILLED HIM? THINK I'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND! THIS IS A STORY THAT WINS REPORTING PRIZES. OR A NOTICE IN THE OBITUARY COLUMN!
I WENT FROM ROOM TO ROOM IN THE CASTLE BUT EACH ROOM WAS BARE AND MUSTY... UNUSED FOR DECADES! BUT SUDDENLY, AS I STARTED FOR THE ARMORY CHAMBER, A FANTASTIC SIGHT GREETED ME
A ROBOT! SO THIS IS WHAT THE OLD BOY WAS WORKING ON! THAT'S A NICE EIGHT FOOT LONG PILE OF METAL! HOPE I DON'T REMEMBER IT IN MY DREAMS!
I TOOK OUT MY CAMERA AND FOUND A GOOD ANGLE FOR A PICTURE OF THE STRANGE METALLIC CREATURE THAT LAY SPRAWLED ACROSS THE STONE FLOOR IN A GROTESQUE POSE!
THAT'S FINE! NOW SMILE FOR THE NICE MAN! WITH THE MASTER DEAD IN THE LAB, THIS ROBOT IS "DEAD" TOO! I WONDER IF FARNSWORTH HAD BEEN DIRECTING THIS ROBOT, AND IT CAUSED ALL THE HAVOC IN TOWN?
THE NEXT MORNING AS I PREPARED TO RETURN TO LONDON AND GET BACK TO COVERING REAL NEWS...
THE MONSTER STRUCK AGAIN!
A WIG STORE! ROBBED! A WAX FACTORY BROKEN INTO AND A BARREL OF YELLOW WAX STOLEN!
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I RETURNED TO THE CASTLE HOPING TO END THE FOOLISH SPECULATION THAT TEASED MY MIND...
THE ROBOT HASN'T MOVED SINCE YESTERDAY! I'LL TAKE ANOTHER SHOT, BUT I'LL USE A SMALLER OPENING... MAYBE I'LL GET IT'S MENACING DETAILS THIS TIME!
I CLICKED THE SHUTTER AND WAITED FOR THE CAMERA TO DELIVER THE FINISHED PHOTO! THEN I COMPARED THE TWO PICTURES AND MY WHOLE BODY TREMBLED WITH FEAR...
THE ROBOT MOVED! THIS PICTURE SHOWS SINCE YESTERDAY IT'S LEFT LEG MOVED! SOMEONE'S IN THE CASTLE DIRECTING THE ROBOT! I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!
I SEIZED A TORCH FROM A WALL BRACKET, LIT IT AND DESCENDED DOWN INTO THE DARK CHAMBERS BELOW! TERROR GRIPPED MY HEART. SOMEWHERE IN THIS CASTLE AN UNKNOWN INTELLIGENCE WAS LURKING, COMMANDING THE ROBOT! PERHAPS PLAYFULLY WATCHING ME EVEN NOW... PREPARING MY DOOM...
NOTHING! ONLY THE EERIE SHADOWS THE TORCHLIGHT THROWS ON THE WALLS... A DUNGEON! I'D BETTER CHECK IT!
I PUSHED THE TORCH FORWARD AND THE FLAME THREW IT'S FLICKERING LIGHT ON A STRANGE SIGHT INSIDE THE ANCIENT DUNGEON...
THERE'S A MAN THERE!... HE'S A YELLOW MAN AND LOOKS SUBHUMAN!
I ADVANCED QUICKLY TO THAT SUBHUMAN FIGURE WHO LAY HIDDEN IN THE DUNGEON OF THE CASTLE! LUSTERLESS EYES GAZED UP AT ME...
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO CONTROLS THE ROBOT?
Y-YES! I R-RULE TH-THE R-ROBOT!
THIS STRANGE CREATURE BY SOME UNKNOWN POWER RULED THE MECHANICAL MONSTER OF THE CASTLE! THERE WAS ONLY ONE SAFE PLACE FOR HIM...
LOCK HIM UP, CONSTABLE! HE RUNS THE ROBOT THAT'S BEEN WRECKING THE TOWN!
I CERTAINLY WILL LOCK 'IM UP, GOVERNOR! IF IT'S 'IM THAT CONTROLS THE ROBOT WE'LL MAKE SURE WE 'AVE NO MORE TROUBLE AROUND HERE!
AS THE DOOR OF THE CELL SLAMMED SHUT AND THE STRANGE MAN SLUMPED LIFELESSLY ON THE NARROW BED, I BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF... THE ROBOT'S MASTER WAS UNDER CONTROL...THE ROBOT COULD CAUSE NO MORE TROUBLE! BUT LATE THAT AFTERNOON, TERRIFIED CRIES OF FLEEING PEOPLE SENT ME RACING INTO THE STREET...
HELP! HELP! THE MONSTER'S LOOSE!
THE ROBOT... IT'S COME TO LIFE AGAIN!
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I DREW A .45 AUTOMATIC AND FIRED SHOT AFTER SHOT IN BLIND FEAR AS THE RELENTLESS MONSTER ADVANCED...

THE BULLETS **BOUNCE OFF!**.. IT CAN'T BE STOPPED! IT'S HEADING FOR THE JAIL!

BANG!

BANG!

THE ROBOT ENTERED THE JAIL, FLUNG OPEN THE DOOR, AND GRABBING THE IRON BARS OF THE CELL, PULLED THEM WITH SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH TILL THE METAL BENT LIKE STRAW UNDER IT'S POWERFUL GRIP..

CRASH!

RIP!

RIP!

WITH SUPRISING GENTLENESS, THE ROBOT LIFTED THE SMALL MAN AND CARRIED HIM TOWARD THE DISTANT FOG-SHROUDED CASTLE!

WE WERE FOOLS! WE SHOULD HAVE SEARCHED THE MAN! HE MUST HAVE HIDDEN THE ROBOT'S CONTROLS ON HIS PERSON! NEXT TIME HE WON'T ESCAPE!

CLANK!

CLANK!

CLANK!

THE NEXT DAY I SUMMONED UP ALL MY COURAGE AND RETURNED TO THE CASTLE FOR THE LAST TIME! AGAIN THE FAMILIAR SIGHT GREETED ME.. THE MOTIONLESS ROBOT SPRAWLED ACROSS THE STONE FLOOR, THE WEIRD YELLOWISH MAN LYING IN THE DUNGEON BELOW...

BULLETS MAY NOT STOP THE ROBOT, BUT THEY WILL STOP **YOU**! GET UP! I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR THE MURDER OF THE SCIENTIST, ALEC FARNSWORTH!

N-NO! I D-DIDN'T K-KILL... HIM! TH-THE R-ROBOT... DID!

YOU CONTROL THE ROBOT! THE ROBOT STRANGLED ALEC FARNSWORTH BECAUSE YOU DIRECTED IT!

N-NO... I D-DON'T CONTROL... THE R-ROBOT!

DESPITE THE STAMMERING DENIALS OF THE STRANGE MAN, I KNEW HE CONTROLLED THE ROBOT AND I LEAD HIM AT GUN POINT TO THE JAIL! THERE, WE SEARCHED HIM BUT FOUND NO MECHANICAL CONTROLS IN HIS POCKETS... THIS TIME THE ROBOT WOULD LIE HARMLESSLY ON THE CASTLE FLOOR...

CONSTABLE! CONSTABLE! **THE ROBOT IS LOOSE AGAIN!**

THE INCREDIBLE WORD STRUCK TERROR IN OUR HEARTS! THERE, AT THE END OF THE PEACEFUL VILLAGE STREET THE BRUTE OF STEEL WAS SWINGING SAVAGE CLAWS, SMASHING EVERYTHING IN ITS FATAL REACH...

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! NOTHING CAN STOP HIM!

NO! THIS TIME **I WILL STOP HIM!**

I GRABBED A FLAME THROWER I HAD FOUND IN THE LOCAL ARSENAL THE NIGHT BEFORE AND RUSHED INTO THE STREET! INFANTRY TRAINING AND A BLOODY WEEK ON IWO JIMA HAD TAUGHT ME HOW TO USE THE DREAD WEAPON...BUT NEVER ON SO GHASTLY A FOE...

IT HAS TO WORK! IT CAN'T STAND THE LIQUID FIRE! THE METAL MUST MELT, OR HE'LL GRAB ME!

FLAMES OF COBALT AND RED LICKED THE METAL IN WHITE HEAT. BUT STILL THE MONSTER CAME! HIS DEADLY CLAWS LASHED OUT FOR ME! STEP BY STEP HE CAME NEARER AND NEARER. SUDDENLY HE SEEMED TO STUMBLE! THE METAL BECAME DRIPPING LIQUID AND THE HUGE MONSTER BEGAN TO CRUMBLE.

IT'S FALLING!

A CLANG OF METAL ECHOED DOWN THE STREET AS THE ROBOT STRUCK THE COBBLESTONES! I SHUT OFF THE FLAME TH"OW..ER! WHAT HAPPENED NEXT, I MYSELF COULD SCARCELY BELIEVE...*THE ROBOT SPOKE!*

COME CLOSE.. LISTEN...

THE ROBOT SPOKE! AN ALMOST HUMAN VOICE HAD CALLED ME! I MOVED CLOSER TO THE DYING MONSTER...

YOU SPOKE! B-BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

DO NOT DOUBT WHAT YOU HEAR! ALEC FARNSWORTH WAS A CLEVER SCIENTIST AND MADE ME TO SERVE AS HIS MECHANICAL SLAVE. BUT I ***REBELLED!*** I WANTED TO ***BE MASTER!*** I KILLED HIM! THEN I MADE A ROBOT SLAVE OF MY OWN!

YOU MADE A ***ROBOT?***

YES! I ROBBED MACHINE SHOPS AND A WAX FACTORY FOR IT'S PARTS! THEN I FASHIONED MY ROBOT IN THE ***IMAGE OF MAN!*** THE MAN IN THE DUNGEON IS ***MY ROBOT.*** I CONTROL HIM! ***I'M HIS MASTER!*** I MADE...

CLANK!

THE ROBOT FELL APART IN A HEAP OF USELESS METALLIC PARTS! HIS RIDICULOUS CLAIM STILL ECHOED IN MY EARS! AS I RACED TO THE CELL OF THE MAN I KNEW WAS THE ROBOT'S REAL MASTER...

HE MUST HAVE CONTROLLED THE ROBOT BY SOME STRANGE POWER. PERHAPS TELEPATHY! BUT ***HE IS*** THE MASTER OF THE DEAD ROBOT!

HE LOOKS ***DEAD*** 'IMSELF, SIR! LET'S HAVE A CLOSER LOOK!

WE SHOOK THE SINISTER YELLOW MAN! A ***WIG*** FELL FROM HIS HEAD! SUDDENLY ALL THE WEIRD EVENTS FITTED TOGETHER IN A STRANGE PATTERN...

HIS ARMS...***WAX!*** HE'S ***NOT HUMAN!*** HE'S A WAX DUMMY!

THEN THE ROBOT WAS RIGHT! HE DIDN'T LIE! ***THE ROBOT WAS THE MASTER!***

THE END

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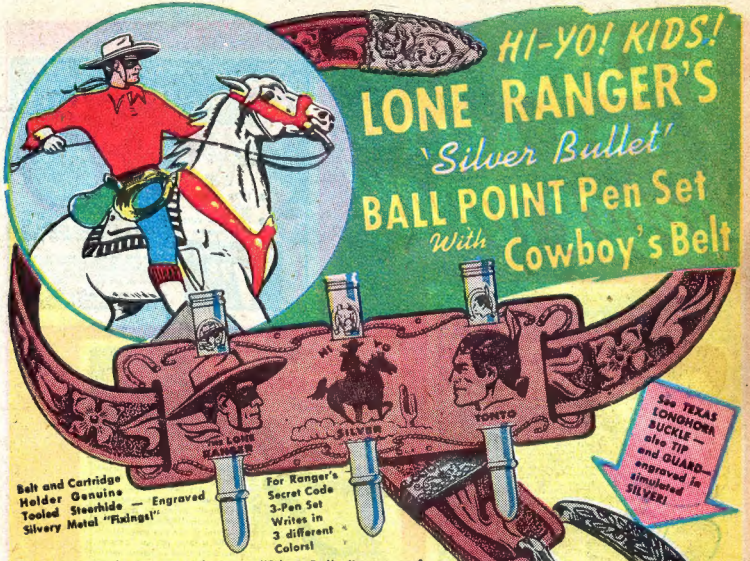

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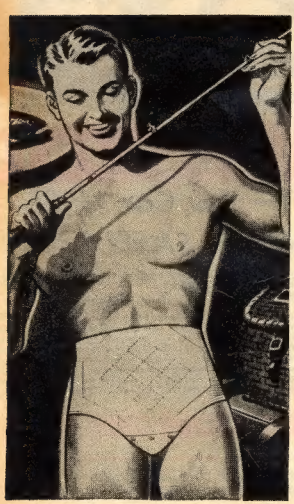

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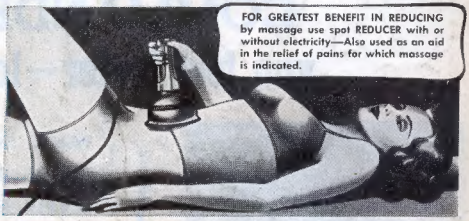

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